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**-- ABSTRACT**

AB The present invention relates to a material for repairing damaged painted surfaces, wherein the material includes a paint layer which is capable of deformation and which is made of microcapsules held together by a binder. The paint is contained in the microcapsules in the form of paint droplets or powdered paint particles. The microcapsules and/or the binder are preferably made from a material that becomes tacky under the action of heat. - -

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AB 1. A repair material for a layer of paint comprising a deformable layer of paint material and an adhesive for one of removably or permanently attaching the deformable layer at a repair area, said deformable layer comprising microcapsules containing powdered paint particles, wherein the microcapsules comprise a wall material that can be evaporated or decomposed.

AB 3. The repair material according to claim 1, wherein the deformable layer is carried by a deformable base layer.